REBEL ASSAULT II GETTING STARTED GUIDE

WINDOWS 95 VERSION

This reference card offers instructions to help you quickly start the game. For details concerning game play and game settings, refer to the **Rebel Assault II Player's Guide**. For tips on how to solve certain technical issues with the game, refer to the **Rebel Assault II Troubleshooting Guide**.

DOS USERS

If you are running Rebel Assault II in the DOS environment, you may be able to run the game by typing REBEL2 and pressing the Enter key at your CD-ROM drive's prompt (for example, **D:REBEL2 <enter>**). However, we highly recommend creating and using a boot disk for the game. The easiest way to do this is to use Rebel Assault II's automated **Boot Disk Maker Utility**. This utility will create a customized configuration for your system that is ideal for running the game. By starting your system with a boot disk, potential technical problems can be avoided and game play will be optimized. To use the **Boot Disk Maker Utility**, do the following:

1) Make sure your Rebel Assault II CD is in your system's CD-ROM drive.

2) Change to the prompt designated to your CD-ROM drive (usually D:). Next type **REBEL2** and press the Enter key.

3) You will be prompted to auto-detect your system's settings. The default selection is "Yes", and you should accept this selection in most cases. After the auto-detect utility, you will be presented with the game's Launcher Main Menu.

4) When you have reached the Launcher Main Menu, among the list of options you will see "Make Boot Disk". Choose this option and follow the on-line instructions for making a boot disk.

5) Once the boot disk has been created, restart your computer with the boot disk in your system's A: drive. When your system has finished rebooting, change to the CD-ROM drive's prompt (D: on most systems) type REBEL2, and press the Enter key. This will return you to the Launcher Main Menu where you can choose "Play Rebel Assault II" to start the game.

WINDOWS 95 USERS

This section details two ways to run Rebel Assault II if you have Windows 95 installed on your system:

- ✔ Running in Windows 95 Native Mode
- ✔ Running the game in Windows 95's MS-DOS mode.
- ✔ Running the game from a DOS box within Windows 95.

RUNNING IN WINDOWS 95 NATIVE MODE

NOTE: A Pentium™ Processor is required to run Rebel Assault II in WIN95 Native Mode

To run Rebel Assault II in Windows 95's Native mode, simply insert the Rebel Assault II CD in your CD ROM drive. If your CD-ROM drive supports Autoplay, the Rebel Assault II launcher menu will automatically be displayed. (NOTE: The first time you launch Rebel Assault II, you may be prompted to install the Windows 95 Direct X drivers. These are required to run Rebel Assault II as well as many other Windows 95 games. If you have already installed these drivers, you will not see this menu.) From the launch menu, you have the choice to Play Rebel Assault II for Windows 95 or Play Rebel Assault II for MS-DOS. We recommend that you choose Play Rebel Assault II for Windows 95. If you have performance problems, you should choose Play Rebel Assault II for MS-DOS.

After selecting Play Rebel Assault II for Windows 95, the Rebel Assault II launcher menu will be displayed. From this menu, you can choose to go directly into the game by choosing Play Rebel Assault II or you can select the other features displayed on this menu: Setup, Manual, Difficulty Editor, Troubleshooting Guide, Show System Info or Quit Rebel Assault II. The Setup screen allows you to select various video modes, controller setup and more

advanced features. The Manual and Troubleshooting guide provide interactive on-screen help. The Difficulty Editor allows you to customize difficulty settings for the game. The Show System Info button will evaluate your overall system performance. Please consult the manual for additional information on these and other features.

If your CD-ROM drive does not support Autoplay, you can start Rebel Assault II in an alternative fashions.

Start Rebel Assault II from the Windows Explorer Click on the Start Menu on the Windows 95 Task Bar and select Programs and Windows Explorer. Click on your designated CD-ROM drive (D:\ in most cases) and double click on the RA2Start icon from within the CD-ROM directory.

Start Rebel Assault II from the Run Command Click on the Start Menu on the Windows 95 Task Bar and select Run. At the prompt you can type in RA2Start preceded by the proper CD-ROM drive designation (i.e. D:\RA2Start).

If you experience any additional difficulties running Rebel Assault II in Windows 95 Native mode, you should follow the instructions below for running the game in MS-DOS mode or from a Windows 95 DOS box.

RUNNING IN MS-DOS MODE

Many DOS-based programs run without difficulty in Windows 95's MS-DOS mode. To run Rebel Assault II in MS-DOS mode, do the following:

1) Make sure your Rebel Assault II CD is in your system's CD-ROM drive.

2) Click on the Start button from the Windows 95 Task Bar.

3) From the menu that appears, choose Shut Down.

4) This will bring up a dialog box. From this box, click on the radio button next to the option, "Restart the computer in MS-DOS mode?" Next, click on the "Yes" button to restart your computer.

5) Once in MS-DOS mode, change to the prompt designated to your CD-ROM drive (usually D:) and type **REBEL2** and press the Enter key. This will take you to the Launcher Main Menu where you can choose "Play Rebel Assault II" to start the game.

6) Once you have finished playing the game, exit it, type EXIT at the MS-DOS command prompt, and press the Enter key. This will end MS-DOS mode and return you to Windows 95.

Note: With some installations of Windows 95, users may find that the drivers for their CD-ROMs, soundcards, mouse or other peripheral devices were not loaded properly for MS-DOS mode to run effectively. If you are having trouble running in MS-DOS mode, please contact your hardware manufacturer or Microsoft to resolve these problems.

RUNNING IN A DOS BOX FROM WINDOWS 95

You may want to try running Rebel Assault II in a DOS box within Windows 95. If successful, this will allow you to run the game without having to restart your computer in MS-DOS mode. To run Rebel Assault II in a DOS box, follow these instructions:

1) Make sure your Rebel Assault II CD is in your system's CD-ROM drive.

2) Close all open windows on your screen. You can close a window by clicking on the close button ("X") located in the top right-hand corner of the window.

3) Double-click on the "My Computer" icon. (Note that the name of this icon may have been changed by you or the person who installed Windows 95 on your system.) In the window that opens, double-click on the icon for your CD-ROM drive. Click on "Play Rebel Assault II for MS-DOS." The game will then run in a DOS box. From this menu, you can start Rebel Assault II. If game play is choppy or sound is bad, try running the game in MS-DOS mode.

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